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## NEWS BY TO-DAY'S MAIL.

Sixty amnesty pardons were granted by the President on Saturday to residents of Alabama. The Kentucky Mammoth Cave is to let. Advances from Texas state that General Merritt is taking active measures to protect the inhabitants from the inroads of the savages. The work of civil reorganization is progressing very successfully. One hundred and five counties are already completed, and only thirty remain to be "fixed."

Returns from all but two towns in Connecticut increase the majority against the Negro suffrage amendment to the State Constitution to 6,368.

The conservative Union party of Louisiana, it is said, would nominate J. M. Wells for Governor.

An earthquake at San Francisco on Sunday was of so serious a character as to send the whole population flying into the streets for safety from apprehended danger. So great was the panic in some of the churches that in the rush to get out many were seriously injured by being jammed and trampled upon. Buildings rocked to and fro, brick walls generally were cracked and split, and quite a number were thrown down, injuring persons in their fall. The City Hall bell was set to ringing by the vibrations of the town.

In the North Carolina Convention on the 4th inst., resolutions were introduced, but laid over for future action, "expressing the utmost confidence in President Johnson, and thanking him for the course he has pursued towards the erring people of the South, to the gratitude of all of whom, it is believed, he is entitled."

A significant speech was recently delivered by J. A. McDonald, Canadian Attorney General. The Attorney General was speaking of the future of Ottawa, the new Canadian capital. Ottawa, he said, will be long be the metropolis of one-third of the American continent, the capital of all the British North American provinces, which the British Government and the Canadian authorities are determined shall be united in one grand confederation, in spite of all opposition, before another year has passed.

The large number of twenty-one ocean steamships cleared at the port of New York on Saturday last. Of these two were for Europe, one for Havana, two for New Orleans, one for Galveston, one for Mobile, three for Savannah, one for Charleston, one for Key West, one each for Wilmington, Newbern, and Beaufort, N. C., and the others for different Southern and Eastern ports.

The election in Georgia for delegates to the State Convention took place on last Wednesday. In the majority of the counties but one ticket was being run, and it is said that a good class of men have been selected for candidates.

The Episcopal Convention at Philadelphia, yesterday, after a long and excited debate, voted to accept the credentials of Rev. Mr. Quintard as Bishop of Tennessee. Mr. Q. was formerly a Confederate chaplain.

General Humphreys' majority for Governor in Mississippi is 10,000. The majority for the anti-negro testimony candidate in the Jackson district is 3,000.

It is said that John C. Breckinridge, proposes to enter into the pork business in some Canadian town.

The Mexican correspondent of the Philadelphia Press states that President Juarez is a fugitive, and has taken up his residence in Franklin, Texas, on the Rio Grande. He asserts that "the Republic no longer exists."

Yesterday morning a fire occurred on the Holmden and Morey farms of the United States Petroleum Company at Pithole, Pa., which destroyed \$150,000 worth of property.

A bark which arrived at Halifax, on Saturday, reports falling in with one of the cable buoys to which the lost telegraph cable was attached, but thinks the wire had parted from it.

It is said that fifty thousand Americans are now travelling in Europe, and spending their money at the rate of a hundred millions a year. Arrangements are in progress in Baltimore for the erection of a monument over the grave of the poet, Edgar A. Poe.

Orders have been issued from the War Department abolishing the military department of New Mexico.

## Candidates.

To the Voters of the Seventh Congressional District of Virginia, composed of the counties of Alexandria, Fairfax, Prince William, Fauquier, Loudoun, Clarke, Warren, Frederick, and Shenandoah:

FELLOW CITIZENS:—In reply to the enquiries made about my views on Negro Suffrage, I beg leave to repeat what I said at Fairfax Court House, on Monday, the 18th ultimo, that the question of Suffrage was a matter entirely for each State to regulate for itself, and with which Congress has nothing to do. This being my most decided opinion, should I be elected to Congress, and get my seat, I shall act and vote in accordance with the wishes of the State as expressed by the General Assembly and the people of the State.

This ought to be satisfactory to the voters and people of the district.

Your obedient servant,

LEWIS MCKENZIE.

Alexandria, Oct. 4, 1865. oc 4—dtd

W. L. EDWARDS, of Fairfax, is a candidate to represent the Seventh Congressional District, in the next House of Representatives—sep 20—te

GILBERT S. MINER, is a candidate to represent the Seventh Congressional District of Virginia, in the House of Representatives. Alexandria, September 4—te\*

FOR SALE.—Some of the most desirable RESIDENCE PROPERTY in the city of Alexandria, Va.

We offer, at private sale, the property which was the RESIDENCE of the late John Lloyd, at the corner of Washington and Queen streets, in the City of Alexandria, Va. The house is well built and conveniently arranged, and situated in a very pleasant part of the city. If this house is not sold by the first of November next, it will then be offered for rent for six months from that date.

We offer, also, four three-story comfortable and DESIRABLE RESIDENCES on the eastern side of Washington street, between Prince and Duke streets, of said city, and several other smaller buildings on Queen and Columbus streets. The property here offered is as desirably located as any in the city of Alexandria.

The terms of sale will be made easy to the purchaser. Further information may be had by addressing us at the corner of Washington and Queen streets, Alexandria.

In our absence, refer to Charles L. Powell, esq. corner of Washington and Oronoko sts.

RICHARD LLOYD.

FREDERICK LLOYD.

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## THE PIONEER MILLS.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Have been re-opened, by the undersigned, who will purchase

WHEAT,

CORN,

and RYE,

& FLOUR BARRELS.

and will keep a constant supply of FAMILY, EXTRA, and SUPER FLOUR; also, Mill Feed and Corn Meal.

GEO. Y. WORTHINGTON.

A lot of Prime SEED WHEAT, on hand and for sale by the above. oc 4—10t

## ORANGE & ALEXANDRIA R. R.

### NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Owing to the want of Depots along the line of the road, on and after 1st October next payment of freight will be required on all shipments to Washington, and to all way Stations.

Freight to Alexandria and Lynchburg, and from and to Baltimore, will be collected on delivery.

JOHN F. LATHAM,

sep 25—1m

General Passenger Agent.

## MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.,

OF NEW YORK.

Cash Assets July 1, 1865.....\$13,500,000

Annual income, in cash.....3,500,000

The dividends of this company are larger, in amount for premiums paid, than in any company in the world.

All of the profits arising from this immense fund are ANNUALLY DIVIDED amongst the insured.

Applications received at my house, No. 101, Prince st.

G. I. THOMAS, Agent.

DR. CHARLES W. CHANCELLOR.

oct 5—tf

Medical Examiner.

## ROBERT TAYLOR SCOTT,

ATTORNEY AND

COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

WARRENTON, FAUQUIER CO., VA.

Will attend the Courts of Fauquier and the adjoining counties. Business entrusted to his father, Robert E. Scott, dec'd., and unfinished, will be concluded upon reasonable and satisfactory terms.

Collections made and promptly remitted. Office in rear of Court House. oct 5—1m

Ladies look here. I offer for sale a select stock of CALICOES at 30 cents per yard—less than New York wholesale price. Also, a beautiful assortment of Delaines at 35 cents—sold everywhere at 45 cents; and all other goods belonging to the Dry Goods line in proportion.

B. STOLL, 178, King street,

oct 6—tf

2 doors above Washington.

## J. C. CLARK,

COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE,

Office at the Court House.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

July 13—4m

## LARGE GOVERNMENT SALE OF TIMBER, LUMBER, AND ABATTIS IN THE DISMANTLED FORTS AROUND WASHINGTON CITY.

HQ'S. CHIEF ENGINEER OF DEFENCES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23, 1865.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited, and will be received at these headquarters, until MONDAY, 23d of OCTOBER, at 12 M., for the purchase of the abattis around the several forts and batteries hereinafter named; and also for the timber, lumber, and other materials within the several forts and batteries, viz:

SOUTH SIDE OF THE POTOMAC.

Fort Marcy and batteries north of Pimmet Run, Forts Bennet, Haggerty, Woodbury, Cass, Albany, Scott, Jackson, Runyon, Berry, and batteries between Forts Craig and Berry, and at the crossing of the Columbia turnpike. Fort Barnard and its exterior battery and magazine. Forts Reynolds, Garesche, Williams, and the two batteries to the east and west of this fort. The two batteries in the valley of Hunting Creek, and Fort Willard and its exterior batteries.

Also six (6) blockhouses—three at the south end of the Aqueduct bridge—one at the Leesburg turnpike, and two in the valley of Hunting Creek.

Also, the Stockade across the south end of the Aqueduct bridge, and the abattis across the valley of Four-mile run.

ACROSS THE EASTERN BRANCH.

Forts Snyder, Ricketts, Wagner, Davis, Meigs, Chaplin, and the two new forts on the right and left of it.

Also, the Block-house and Stockade at the Navy-Yard bridge.

NORTH OF WASHINGTON.

Forts Jamieson, Thayer, Morris, Saratoga, Bunker Hill, Slemmer, DeRussy, Smeade, Kearny, Russell, Gaines, Bayard, Simmons, Mansfield, and the field batteries adjacent to these forts.

Also, the following river batteries, viz:—Vermont, Martin Scott, Kemble, Parrott, and the two field batteries on the bank of the river.

Also, the Block-house and Stockade on the Washington Aqueduct road, near Fort Sumner.

The abattis around the several forts and batteries is made of the tops of trees, and is suitable for firewood.

The timber frame-work and heavy log roofing of the bomb-proofs, guard-houses, magazines, and implement-rooms, is of hard wood—oak, chestnut, and cedar—is generally in good condition, and may be removed without much labor.

The lumber with which many of these buildings are lined is sound, and may be used for fencing or any other purpose to which common cullings are usually applied.

The stockades are of hard wood posts, from nine (9) to twenty (20) inches in diameter, and generally about thirteen (13) feet long. This timber is very valuable, and may be easily removed.

The revetments consist either of posts, from five (5) to eight (8) feet long, and from five (5) to nine (9) inches in diameter; or of white pine cullings, and will be valuable for fencing.

Separate proposals will be received for the abattis, and for the timber, lumber, and other materials in each fort and battery above named. Proposals to be endorsed as follows, viz:

"Proposals for Abattis at Fort—"

"Proposals for Timber, Lumber, &c., at Fort—"

and addressed to the undersigned.

Proposals for the Abattis by the cord, or running foot, or for timber or lumber by the foot, will not be entertained. The bidders should offer so much for the Abattis of each Fort, and so much for the timber and other material in each Fort, in the gross.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any of the proposals, if deemed to the interest of the Government to do so.

Payments to be made in Government funds upon the acceptance of any proposal, and prior to the removal of the property.

Purchasers will be required to remove their property within thirty (30) days after their proposals are accepted.

For further information, inquire at the office of the Chief Engineer of Defences, corner of Nineteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue.

B. S. ALEXANDER,

Brevet Brig. Gen., U. S. A.

Chief Engineer of Defences.

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## BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

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FRENCH'S

BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE,

No. 104, KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

I desire to call the especial attention of Merchants, Teachers, and the public generally to the large and well selected stock of

SCHOOL BOOKS, BLANK BOOKS, AND MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS,

which I offer for sale at the lowest cash prices—including a full assortment of Cap, Note and Letter Paper, Printing Cards, Bibles, Episcopal and Catholic Prayer Books, Gold Pens, Guillot's & Perry's celebrated Steel Pens, Thaddeus David's and Arnold's best Writing Fluid and Ink, Paints, Water Colors, Dominos, Pencils, Slates, Copy Books, Memorandum and Pass Books, Penholders, Envelopes all sizes and qualities, Inkstands, Chess and Backgammon Boards and men, Pocket Books, Photograph Albums, Magazines, Reviews, Newspapers, Periodicals, Playing Cards, Portfolios, Writing Desks, Rulers, all other articles usually kept in a first class Book and Stationery Store.

All orders from the country promptly attended to.

GEORGE E. FRENCH,

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## Auction Sales.

### EXTENSIVE AUCTION SALE OF ENGINER PROPERTY.

HQ'S. CHIEF ENGINEER OF DEFENCES.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23, 1865.

Will be sold at Public Auction, under the direction of Brevet Brigadier General B. S. Alexander, Chief Engineer of Defences, a large quantity of Engineer Property belonging to the defences of Washington, consisting of BARRACKS, STABLES, STORE-HOUSES, SHOPS, SHEDS, &c.

Also, a large lot of Tools, viz: Shovels, Spades, Picks, Mattocks, Axes, Hatchets, Broad Axes, Adzes, Cross cut Pit, and Hand Saws; Spirit Levels, Steel Squares, Crowbars, Sledges, Hammers; Mason's, Carpenters', and Smiths' Tools; Grindstones, Wheelbarrows, Straw Cutters, Bush Hooks and Scythes, Log Chains and Cart Hooks, Buckets, Lamps, Lanterns, &c.

Also, a large quantity of Timber, Lumber, Brick, Nails, Spikes, Screws, Bolts, Hinges, Locks, Wire Netting, Roofing Cement, Felt Roofing, Hydraulic Cement, Doors, Hinges, Gates, Sash, &c.

Also, a large lot of damaged and unserviceable Lumber.

The sale of the property on the south side of the Potomac will commence at Camp Barnard, near Fort Albany, Va., on Monday, October 9, 1865, at 10 a. m., and will be continued from day to day until all the property on that side of the river is disposed of.

The sale of the property across the Eastern Branch will commence at Camp Franklin, near Fort Mahan, about one mile beyond Benning's bridge, on Thursday, October 12, at 10 a. m., and will be continued from day to day until all the property at that camp is disposed of.

The sale of property north of Washington will commence at camp near Fort De Russy, about one mile west of Fort Stevens, on the Seventh street road, on Saturday, October 14, 1865, at 10 A. M., and will be continued from day to day until the whole is disposed of.

Terms, cash in Government funds.

Purchasers will be required to remove all the property, which they may purchase, except the buildings, within three days after the day of sale.

Purchasers of buildings will be allowed ten days in which to remove them.

For further particulars, inquire at the office of the Chief Engineer of Defences, northwest corner of Nineteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, until the day of sale.

B. S. ALEXANDER,

Brevet Brig. Gen. U. S. A.,

Chief Engineer of Defences.

sep 27—19t

### By J. A. Stoutenburgh, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.—Will be sold, at public sale, on Thursday, Oct. 12, at the Mayor's Office, at 12 o'clock, M., the

HOUSE AND LOT,

on Royal street, opposite the market, belonging to Daniel Egan, and now occupied as a restaurant, by Robert Tomlin. It is a two-story brick, 24 feet front on Royal, by 123 feet 6 inches deep, and is most eligibly situated for business, and well worth the attention of those wishing to invest in real estate.

Terms—One-half cash; the residue in six and twelve months with interest, secured by a deed of trust on the premises.

oc 9—3t J. A. STOUTENBURGH, Aucr.

[Wash. Star copy and send bill.]

### LARGE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT THE ALEXANDRIA BATH ROOMS, corner of King and Pitt streets, on FRIDAY MORNING, the 13th inst.

The furniture is in good condition and in large quantity.

It consists in part of

BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING,

SOFAS, DIVANS,

TABLES, CHAIRS,

WASHSTANDS, CARPETS,

STOVES, SOFAS, &c.

At the same time and place will be sold the BATHING APPARATUS, Tubs, Furnaces, Boilers, &c.

Terms made known at sale.

oct 9—td H. V. WHITE.

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

WANTED, AT NO. 17, KING ST., any amount of

RAGS,

OLD IRON,

COPPER,

and BRASS.

For which the highest market price will be paid at all times. sep 26—tf

W. KETH ARMISTEAD. C. A. MOORE.

### NOTICE.

The undersigned having rented the Plaster Mill owned by Josiah H. Davis, dec'd, are prepared to furnish, PLASTER of best quality, well ground, either in bags or barrels. A liberal discount made to trade.

oc 6—tf ARMISTEAD & MOORE.

### HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—We

will sell, for cash, the LOT OF GROUND, on the south side of Wolfe street, adjoining the Orphan Asylum lot, 48 feet front and 101½ feet deep, with the use of a 9 feet alley, leading to Royal street. There is a good FRAME HOUSE upon it.

se 28—3t JOHNSTON & CARNE

### WE HAVE ON HAND A VERY SUPERIOR

article of SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO, to which we invite attention.

sep 7—tf WITMER & WASHINGTON.